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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/689,010, filed on October 12, 2000, entitled ANALYZING APPARATUS, by Yoshiaki HATA, inventor.

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claim 1 incorporates new amendments thereto and new claim 30 is added.

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